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ERNEST TIMOTHY MC GHEE  
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK NATIONALIST

91-3021\* } see 91-3021-31  
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ReWFOlet and LHM 12-23-68.

ReLHM indicated that on 10-29-68 a true bill was returned against the subject in connection with a violation of the Federal Bank Robbery Statutes. Due to the period of time which has elapsed since 10-29-68, your LHM should have shown current information regarding the status of this matter. Sulet with this information.

Dissemination of reLHM is being withheld pending receipt of your reply.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Washington, D.C. 20535  
January 24, 1969

ERNEST TIMOTHY MC GHEE  
Also Known As Hamaas Khaalis

On November 20, 1968, Mr. Ivan Ceasar, Apartment 2B, 28 West 132nd Street, New York City, New York, superintendent for that apartment building, advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that Ernest Timothy McGhee was residing at that address in Apartment 3E and had no full time employment.

Assistant United States Attorney Paul M. Rosenberg, Baltimore, Maryland, advised on October 29, 1968, that Ernest Timothy McGhee, also known as Hamaas Khaalis, had been charged with a violation of Title 18, Section 2875, 1942 and 2113 of the United States Code, the Federal Bank Robbery Statutes, and that the facts of this case had been presented to the Federal Grand Jury, Baltimore, Maryland, on October 29, 1968, with this Federal Grand Jury returning a true bill of indictment.

On November 15, 1968, McGhee entered a plea of not guilty to the above mentioned charges. He was released on bond and granted permission to reside in New York, New York.

Assistant United States Attorney Rosenberg advised on January 10, 1969, that he had made tentative arrangements with four New York psychiatrists to give a psychiatric examination to McGhee. Rosenberg was also in correspondence with the legal counsel for McGhee for the purpose of having this counsel choose one of these psychiatrists to conduct the examination. In the meantime prosecutive action against McGhee is being held in abeyance pending the outcome of the psychiatric examination.

McGhee was interviewed at his residence, 35-24 98th Street, Corona, New York, on August 17, 1959, by Special Agents of the FBI at which time McGhee admitted having been a member of

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Also Known As Hamaas Khaalis

the Nation of Islam (NOI) and the Fruit of Islam (FOI) in the past. He stated he was no longer a member of these organizations but he would "think less of himself as a man if he discussed anything concerning either his activities or associates in the NOI or FOI."

The NOI and the FOI are described  
in the Appendix.

## APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, Formerly referred to  
as the Muslim Cult of Islam, also known  
as Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 5, 1967, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960 MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1968, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On May 2, 1966, a third source advised MUHAMMAD had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the conomic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

## APPENDIX

### FRUIT OF ISLAM

On May 5, 1967, a source advised that the Fruit of Islam (FOI) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) composed of male members of the NOI. The purpose of the FOI is to protect officials and property of the NOI, assure compliance of members with NOI teachings, and to prepare for the "War of Armageddon." Members of the FOI are required to participate in military drill and are afforded the opportunity to engage in judo training. The FOI is governed by a military system wherein the members are controlled by general orders similar to those issued by regular military organizations.

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1/24/69

SAC, WFO (100-40015) (RUC)

ERNEST TIMOTHY MC GHEE, aka  
RM - MISCELLANEOUS  
(OO:NY)

Re WFO let dated 12/23/68, and Bulet 1/6/69.

Enclosed respectively for the Bureau, Baltimore and New York Offices are five, three and two copies of an LHM including current information on the subject.

LHM being disseminated locally to Secret Service inasmuch as it has an interest in the captioned person.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-3554) *CS* DATE: 2/24/69

FROM : SA CHARLES M. FLEURY

SUBJECT: ERNEST TIMOTHY MC GHEE  
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK NATIONALIST

Re Bureau letter to WFO dated 1/16/69 and WFO letter to Bureau dated 1/24/69.

Since WFO has prepared a LHM which was submitted to the Bureau by re WFO letter and which included all pertinent information requested by the Bureau, it is recommended that this case be closed.

②-Baltimore 1-(91-3021)  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D.C.

June 14, 1977

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

ERNEST TIMOTHY MC GHEE, aka  
Hamaas Abdul Khaalis  
DOMESTIC SECURITY  
FULL FIELD INVESTIGATION

Predication

This investigation was instituted at the request of Earl J. Silbert, U.S. Attorney (USA), U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. (WDC), based on information that the Hanafi Muslim Sect is or may be involved in activities which involved or will involve the use of force or violence, which would result in the violation of a Federal statute. Members of the Hanafi Muslim Sect were identified in the seizure of three buildings between March 9, 1977 and March 11, 1977, in WDC, wherein violent crime was committed against local citizens and Government and private institutions. Ernest Timothy McGhee, also known as Hamaas Abdul Khaalis, leader of the WDC Hanafi Muslim Sect, recently made public statements advocating the desire of committing various hideous acts against American citizens, and private and Government institutions, which he considers to be responsible for past irreconcilable incidents against his religious sect and family.

Ernest Timothy Mc Ghee was among the individuals arrested in the above-mentioned seizure of three buildings and the hostage incident.

Sources whose identities are  
concealed herein have furnished  
reliable information in the past  
except where otherwise noted.

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BACKGROUND

ERNEST TIMOTHY MC GHEE  
aka HAMAAS ABDUL KHAALIS

Information contained herein compiled through review of WFO files, and is complete through September, 1973, when investigation of subject terminated.

Subject's chronology marked by frequent periods of unemployment for varying lengths of time, and erratic changes of residence. The dates indicated for residences and periods of employment are dates or periods when, from source review, it can be said subject was positively residing or working. The actual dates of residence or employment may in fact extend ahead of or behind the indicated dates.

Friends or associates of subject who are themselves involved in the National of Islam (NOI) or Hanafi Movement listed in the source materials have been omitted where shown to be subjects of investigation themselves. Those listed herein were, in the source material, demonstrably close to subject.

Name:

Aliases:

ERNEST TIMOTHY MC GHEE  
HAMAAS ABDUL KHAALIS  
HAMAS A. KHAA-LIS  
HAROLD KHAALIS  
ERNEST T. MC GHEE  
ERNEST X; ERNEST 2X

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**Description:**

Negro male, 5 feet 11 inches,  
175 pounds, receding black  
hair, brown eyes, born  
August 30, 1922, at Gary,  
Indiana

FBI Number 830-568B

MPD Number 310364

312-18-7779

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Roosevelt High School

1936-June, 1940

Gary, Indiana

Purdue University

January, 1942-April, 1943

Lafayette, Indiana

Midwestern Conservatory

October, 1945-April, 1946

Chicago, Illinois

City College of New York

February, 1948-September 1, 1951

New York, New York

Received B.S.S. degree,

Graduated 96 of 113

Grade point average 75.04

Columbia University Graduate  
School

September, 1951-February, 1952

New York, New York

Non-credit

**Military Service:**

Enlisted U.S. Army Reserve,

Gary, Indiana, on October 9,

1942. Entered active duty

at Fort Benjamin Harrison,

Indiana, on August 16, 1943.

Medically discharged August 24,

1944-deemed insane, 70% disability.

Assigned HQ Battery, 597 Field

Artillery BN, Fort Benjamin

Harrison, Indiana

Employments:

Rank/Specialty: Private/  
intelligence observer;  
Serial Number: 15312837

Carnegie Steel Corporation  
Gary Indiana  
September, 1940-January, 1942  
May, 1942-August, 1942

Applicant, Gary, Indiana, Police  
Department  
April 23, 1941  
Number GW6249

Musician, Chicago area  
Local 208  
1944-1946

Musician, New York City area  
Local 802  
1946-1955

Lyons Booking Agency  
CBS Building, New York City  
AUSTIN COLE, Band Leader  
Toured Sweden  
April, 1947-September, 1947

Barrett Chemical and Dye Corp.  
Edgewater, New Jersey  
December, 1946-January, 1947

U.S. Post Office Department  
New York, New York  
October, 1947-December, 1947,  
December, 1948,  
December, 1949,  
January, 1950-November, 1950  
September, 1953-July, 1954,  
March, 1959-May, 1959,  
September, 1959-January, 1960

Western Union, messenger  
80 Hudson Street  
New York, New York  
January, 1948-February, 1948

Leport Films, Inc.  
148 West 57th Street  
New York, New York  
March, 1948-April, 1948

Kamel Trading Corporation  
261 West 125th Street  
New York, New York  
1948

Bureau of Internal Revenue  
Customs House, New York City  
January, 1949-March, 1949

Division of Disbursement  
Treasury Department  
90 Church Street,  
New York City  
March, 1949-April, 1949

Homeowners Loan Corporation  
2 Park Avenue,  
New York, New York  
April, 1949-June, 1949

Rapid Messenger Service  
233 West 42nd Street  
New York, New York  
April, 1949-November, 1949

Allied Chemical and Dye Corp.  
40 Rector Street, New York City  
Dates unknown-probably  
1949-1950

Love B. Woods Real Estate  
261 West 57th Street,  
New York, New York  
September, 1950-March, 1951  
July, 1952

Fuller Brush Co.  
250 West 57th Street, New York City  
January, 1951-March, 1952

Braddock Hotel  
2348 8th Avenue, New York City  
April, 1951-April, 1952

Wright Aeronautical Corp.  
Woodridge, New Jersey  
April, 1952-July, 1952

B&O Railroad, Pier 22  
New York, New York  
October, 1951-December, 1951,  
August, 1952-December, 1952,  
August, 1953

Elaneff Machine Tool Co.  
9711 50th Avenue, New York City  
April, 1953-June, 1953

Walton Hotel  
104 W. 70th St., New York City  
July, 1953

R.H. Macy's Department Store  
Herald Square, New York  
August, 1954-December, 1954

Ryerson Steel  
2558 16th Street  
Chicago, Illinois  
May, 1955-August, 1955

Applicant, Cook County Jail  
Chicago, Illinois  
August 24, 1955

Cook County Welfare Department  
Case Worker,  
Chicago, Illinois  
September 1, 1955 (presumably  
1956)

Secretary, Temple 2,  
Muslim Cult of Islam and  
Principal, University of Islam,  
5335 S. Greenwood Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois  
1956-September 14, 1958

U.S. Post Office Department  
Washington, D.C. (WDC)  
1962

U.S. Post Office Department  
Denver, Colorado  
August, 1963-January 13, 1964

Life Magazine Telephone Sales  
New York, New York  
Dates unknown, believed to be  
between 1964-1966

International Club  
WDC  
August, 1966

Pakistani Embassy-Utility Man  
2315 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.  
WDC  
October, 1966-December, 1966

Capitol Advertising Company  
715 G Street, N.W., WDC  
June, 1967

Aram Jewelry Store  
1226 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.  
WDC  
July, 1972-Present

President and/or Treasurer  
American Social Federation for  
Mutual Improvement,  
31 West 125th St., New York and  
1226 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., WDC  
August, 1961-?  
July, 1972-Present

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Residence:

757 West 25th Street  
Gary, Indiana  
Until 1946

563 West 150th Street, #4F  
New York, New York  
Sometime between 1946 and 1948

1845 Seventh Avenue  
New York, New York  
Same as above

317 West 126th Street  
New York, New York  
Same as above

205 West 118th Street, #8  
New York, New York  
Same as above

41-43 Old Broadway  
New York, New York  
Early 1948

2101 Madison Avenue, #12A  
New York, New York  
1951-1952

35-24 98th Street, Corona,  
Queens, New York, New York  
1952-1955

Hayes Hotel  
64th Street and University Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois  
April, 1955- July, 1955

5332 S. Greenwood Avenue, #2B  
Chicago, Illinois  
1955-1957

8207 S. Vernon Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois  
1958



5040 Prairie Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois  
Probably sometime in 1958

9311 S. Wabash Avenue  
c/o AGNES DORSEY  
Chicago, Illinois  
1958

35-24 98th Street, Corona,  
Long Island, New York  
November, 1958-November, 1959;  
probably to 1962

1753 S Street, N.W.  
WDC  
May 23, 1962-July, 1963

923 R Street, N.W.  
WDC  
August, 1963

108 West 134th Street, #51  
New York, New York  
1963

2099 Emerson Street  
Denver, Colorado  
Late 1963-February, 1964

12 West 132nd Street, #2E  
New York, New York  
March, 1964-?

YMCA, 826 S. Wabash  
Chicago, Illinois  
July, 1964-August, 1964

2015 15th Street, N.W.  
WDC  
?-1966

106 West 134th Street, #3A  
New York, New York  
April, 1966-November, 1966

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1612 V Street, N.W.

WDC

December, 1966-October, 1967

2325 5th Avenue

Greeley, Colorado

October, 1967-February, 1968

28 West 132nd Street, #3E

New York, New York

February, 1968-December, 1971

7700 16th Street, N.W.

WDC

December, 1971-Present

Relatives

Wife:

RUBY GWENDOLYN MC GHEE, nee  
COPELAND, aka KANDYJA KHAALIS  
7700 16th Street, N.W., WDC  
born [REDACTED]

Married January, 1947, at  
Manhattanville, New York City  
SSAN [REDACTED]

Wife:

PAULETTE CHARLENE HAWKINS, aka  
BIBI HUSSANNA KHAALIS  
7700 16th Street, N.W., WDC  
born [REDACTED]

wounded in Hanafi murders,  
January 18, 1973

Son:

ERNEST T. MC GHEE, JR., aka  
DOUDAS KHAALIS, DAUD KHAALIS;  
born November 10, 1947, at  
New York City (NYC); killed  
January 18, 1973, WDC.

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**Son:**

RAHMAN UDDEIN KHAALIS  
born January 25, 1962, at  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;  
killed January 18, 1973, WDC.

**Daughter:**

EVA CECILE MC GHEE, aka  
AMINA KHAALIS  
7700 16th Street, N.W., WDC  
born [REDACTED]  
wounded January 18, 1973, WDC.

**Daughter:**

MARY ANN MC GHEE, aka  
MARYAM KHAALIS  
7700 16th Street, N.W., WDC  
born [REDACTED]

**Parents:**

SYLVESTER MC GHEE, father,  
CECILE POLK MC GHEE, mother,  
757 West 25th Street  
Gary, Indiana

**Brother:**

CLIFTON MC GHEE  
Address Unknown

**Father-In-Law:**

EDWARD COPELAND  
38 Morris Street  
Charleston, South Carolina  
(As of 1964)

It is noted that subject was one of 11 siblings.  
All except CLIFTON MC GHEE are unidentified in WFO files.

**Friends, References,  
Associates:**

ALY HASHIM  
(Pakistani Embassy Employee)  
1612 Summitt Place, N.W.  
WDC (As of 1966)

LESLIE ADAMS  
Rt. 1, Box 94  
Bloomington, Michigan  
(As of 1966)

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WILLIARD T. WOODS  
533 E. 33rd Place  
Chicago, Illinois (As of 1966)

ARTHUR SHARRIEFF  
304 East 156th Place, #9A  
NYC (As of 1966)

JALAL ABDUR RAHMAN  
247 Herzl  
Brooklyn, New York (As of 1972)

ADAM ABU BAKR (possibly same as  
LESLIE ADAMS)  
1106 South Burdick  
Kalamazoo, Michigan (As of 1973)

LONNIE CHESTER HARRISON  
1707 Irving Street, N.W.  
WDC (As of 1973)

**Criminal History  
(Excluding WDC Hostage  
Situation):**

Subject arrested in WDC  
June 9, 1967, in bank robbery  
case involving telephonic threats  
against family members of bank  
official to extort bank funds.  
Indicted Baltimore, Maryland,  
FGJ October 29, 1968, for  
violation of USC, Section 2875,  
1942, and 2113, Title 18.  
Plead Not Guilty November 15,  
1968; indictment dismissed  
December 10, 1970.

**Medical History:**

July 7, 1944-U.S. Army Board,  
Ft. Huachuca, Arizona, found  
subject insane, suffering  
"psychosis-dementia praecox-  
paranoid type." Treatment  
required.

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August 24, 1944-discharged into mother's custody, 70% disability, VA Claim C-4538331.

July 1, 1945-Claim reduced to 50% disability.

June 10, 1948-VA exam, NYC. Diagnosis-"Remission after Schizophrenic episode, as diagnosed formerly, or psychoneurosis, mixed type, rather grave form. Reduced social and industrial adaptability."

August 30, 1949-VA exam, NYC. Diagnosis: "Dementia praecox, paranoid type, in partial remission. Competent. Severe industrial incapacity. Slight social incapacity."

July 5, 1950-VA exam, NYC. Diagnosis: "Schizophrenic reaction, paranoid type, chronic, moderate (psychosis in partial remission) Competent, moderate impairment."

October 29, 1952-VA exam, NYC. Diagnosis: "Schizophrenic reaction, paranoid type."

1953-Disability claim reduced to 30%.

January 16, 1963-VA exam, WDC. Diagnosis: "Schizophrenic reaction, in partial remission, competent."

July 6, 1965-VA exam, WDC. Diagnosis: "Schizophrenic reaction, chronic, undifferentiated type. incapacity moderate to marked. Competent."

Miscellaneous Events:

January 21, 1966-30% disability claim upheld.

July-August, 1968-entered VA Hospital, WDC, for observation and treatment.

1949-signed Communist Party nominating petition, New York.

1951-Joined National of Islam (NOI) and Frust of Islam (FOI), Temple 7, NYC.

1955-Joined Temple 2, NOI, and FOI, Chicago. Made Secretary, 1956.

1956-Principal, Unversity of Islam, Chicago, Illinois.

1958-Resigned NOI and FOI.

August 18, 1959-Deleted from Security Index.

1961-President, American Social Federation for Mutual Improvement (ASFMI), 31 West 125th Street, NYC.

1966-Member, Washington Mosque #4, WDC.

1966-Possible first organization of Hanafi Mussulman Sect, NYC and WDC.

April, 1966-Announced intention to renouce U.S. citizenship and travel to Red China.

April 20, 1971-Residence at 7700 16th Street, N.W., WDC, purchased by LEW ALCINDOR, aka KAREEM ABDUL JABAR.

1972-Hanafi American Mussulman Rifle and Pistol Club organized. NRA member.

November, 1972-Title to 7700 16th Street, N.W., WDC, transferred to ASFMI.

December, 1972-Hanafi chapters known in NYC and Chicago, Illinois.

January 18, 1973-Murder of seven Hanafi members at 7700 16th Street, N.W., WDC.

April, 1973-Subject applied for, and denied, permit for firearm, WDC.

April 30, 1973-Name change affidavit filed for subject at NYC, changing name from ERNEST TIMOTHY MC GHEE to HAMAAS ABDUL KHAALIS.

February 26, 1947-Passport 19534 issued to subject for one year's travel in Sweden

May 22, 1973-Passport D1328922 issued to subject for travel to Pakistan and various European countries. No indication whether trip ever occurred.

Summary Appraisal (Through 1973)

Subject's personal outlook since 1944 has been consistently marked by antagonism, based on feelings of

isolation, discrimination, and persecution which he has equally consistently expressed. Early in his life, this was evidenced by considerable anti-white, anti-establishment declarations, apparently culminating in his embracal of the NOI and its then virulently separatist policies and acceptance of militant violence. Factionalism, favoritism, and demagoguery within the NOI, by subject's own admission, persuaded him that the NOI was wrong.

With his acceptance of orthodox Islamism, his antagonism has seemed to be focussed on the non-orthodox and the, in his eyes, detractors of orthodoxy. Orthodox Islam demands complete racial tolerance, and subject has preached this, although his practice of it in reality has been less than ideal. When his open antagonism has not been directed at religious differences, it takes on racial tones. This has been especially apparent in his speaking personally about himself, and less apparent when he speaks of and for his religious movement.

Recently (prior to 1973 when investigation was terminated), subject has expressed extreme bias against the NOI and its members, black civil rights activists, the varied black nationalist movements, and Jews. He requires strict obedience of the law amongst his followers, promotes behavior based on civility, and acceptance of the U.S. as home. (Again, speaking of recent history up to and including 1973). Personally, his ideals break down when he speaks of and for himself as an individual.

Subject has historically been preoccupied with the conception of violence, but for strictly delineated purposes of self-defense, religious integrity and justice, as he sees it in his own eyes.

• Agency and Record Checks

March 24, 1977:

MPD, WDC; one arrest on  
March 14, 1977, for Kidnapping  
While Armed. Photograph obtained.

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U.S. Park Police, negative.



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March 24, 1977:

The Credit Bureau, Inc., WDC,  
negative.

March 30, 1977:

Civil Service Commission, WDC,  
negative.

ERNEST TIMOTHY MC GHEE

Criminal Activity

On March 11, 1977, Ernest Timothy Mc Ghee, aka Hamaas Abdul Khaalis, was arrested by the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C. He was charged with armed kidnapping stemming from his participation along with eleven (11) other members of the Hanafi Muslim Sect (HMS), Washington, D.C., in the armed seizure of three buildings in Washington, D.C., and holding numerous hostages.

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On March 31, 1977, HAMAAS ABDUL KHAALIS appeared before Chief Judge HAROLD GREEN, Superior Court, Washington, D.C. (WDC), for a preliminary hearing. At that time, a motion was made by the U.S. Attorney, WDC, for revocation of the personal recognizance of KHAALIS, based on information provided by WFO through a Title III operation. The affidavit in support of the arrest for KHAALIS was sworn to by a WFO Special Agent, Affiant, in which the document contained information as a result of a wire interception.

Chief Judge GREEN revoked the personal bond of KHAALIS and remanded him to the custody of the U.S. Marshals Office, without bond.

ERNEST TIMOTHY MC GHEE

On May 4, 1977, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) Mark H. Tuohy, III, Superior Court, WDC, advised that on May 3, 1977, a Federal Grand Jury, WDC, returned a 32 count indictment against Ernest Timothy Mc Ghee, aka Hamaas Abdul Khaalis in connection with his participation in the takeover of three buildings in WDC and holding approximately 135 hostages in March, 1977. The indictment charged Mc Ghee with violation of Title 22, D.C. Code 105a, 2401; 2403; 3202; 501, 3202; 502; 2101, 3202 (Conspiracy; First Degree Murder-Killing While Perpetrating the Crime of Kidnapping Armed; Second Degree Murder While Armed; Assault With Intent To Kill While Armed; Assault With A Dangerous Weapon; Kidnapping While Armed).

On May 10, 1977, AUSA Tuohy advised that Mc Ghee pled not guilty to the above-mentioned charges. Mc Ghee is currently incarcerated in WDC in lieu of posting bond. McGhee's trial is scheduled to begin on May 31, 1977.

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ERNEST TIMOTHY MC GHEE, also known as HAMAAS ABDUL KHAALIS, was arrested in Washington, D.C. (WDC), on June 9, 1967, in a bank robbery case involving telephonic threats against bank officials to extort bank funds. He was indicted at Baltimore, Maryland, by a Federal Grand Jury on October 29, 1968, for violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 2875, 1942, and 2113. He entered a plea of Not Guilty on November 15, 1968. Indictment was dismissed on December 10, 1970.

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ERNEST TIMOTHY MC GHEE was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI on August 17, 1959, at which time he admitted his past membership in the Nation of Islam (NOI) and the Fruit of Islam (FOI). He stated he resigned from the NOI in September, 1958, due to the "arrogance and deceitfulness of the National Captain of the FOI; the family oligarchy established by ELIJAH MUHAMMED, and the Gestapo tactics of the NOI Temple officers in Chicago."

(See attached appendix for characterization of the NOI.)

In April, 1966, HAMAAS KHAALIS appeared at the New York Field Office of the U.S. Department of State, and inquired about renouncing his United States citizenship and traveling to Red China with wife and children. He advised his given name was ERNEST TIMOTHY MC GHEE, and was accompanied by his wife, KHADYJA, sons DAUD and RAHMAN UDDEIN, ages 18 and 4; and daughters AMINA and MARYANN, ages 15 and 6. He advised he was instructor and member of the Hanafi Mussulman Religion, and planned to continue his efforts to teach the Hanafi Mussulman Religion in Red China, if he elected to go there. When asked if he would be critical of the United States in the event he went to China, he stated he would be as critical of the United States as it was critical of him.

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The March 10, 1977, page A-1 edition of "The Washington Post" newspaper, advised that KHAALIS stated "We will fight to the death...I say, throughout this country, it can get worse, and there is nothing nobody can do about it."

The article continued and quoted an individual by the name of HOFFMAN as saying, "They had big, huge swords. They kept saying they were gonna cut people's heads off...They all said they were going to die, they were going to die for a cause."

The above article was published in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area at the time 12 members of the Hanafi Muslim Sect held approximately 134 hostages at three locations in Washington, D.C.

On March 10, 1977, page A-1 edition of the "Washington Star-News," in an article, quoted ABDUL AZIZ as follows: "We want them brought to justice, and justice, in this case, is by way of the sword. So if these people aren't delivered, their stand-ins or someone else has to die for it."

According to "The Washington Post," March 11, 1977, page A-11, KHAALIS stated, "ALLAH permits Muslims agressed... to take retribution. ALLAH orders it in the Koran. Retribution is allowed when you are fighting in a war. We are fighting in a war. In a war, innocent civilians are killed...ALLAH says there is no justice without the sword."

This same article quoted AZIZ as stating, "ALLAH tells you that by the way of the Holy Koran, when you are persecuted, you retaliate...it's a war against...the enemies of Islam..."

The article continued by quoting KHADYJA KHAALIS, wife of HAMAAS KHAALIS, as having stated, "It's not just HAMAAS, it's the whole family that's involved. We are all involved, and we are ready to fight to the death also in this house. And if it means us fighting to the death also, so be it, babies and all."

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On October 16, 1972, WF T-1 obtained a pocket-sized booklet titled "Look and See," which identifies the author as HAMAAS ABUDL KHAALIS, and is documented as published for the "Hanafi Madh-hab Center, Islam Faith, United States of America, American Mussulmans Headquarters, ASFMI, 7700 16th Street, Northwest, WDC."

The 113 page booklet described the Hanafi Mussulmans as a "Standard of Mankind; a standard in practice and in living an upright life." It states in part that "Hanafi has many meanings," that Hanafi means "the pure, the clean through, upright, those who fear to the death only Allah; it is unswerving, not deviating, not innovating from the Way of the Prophet's Side."

Review of the booklet by a representative of the FBI disclosed it continues throughout in a religious vein, including phrases and verse, in a rambling style, referring frequently to "Mussulman" synonymously with "Muslim." The booklet appears to be directed for the benefit of Asian, African, and Arabian people, but it calls upon the betterment of America as its goal, and proclaims its allegiance to the United States. The booklet makes no reference to the collection or maintenance of weapons, nor any call for violent activity.

WF T-1 advised on November 17, 1972, that meetings are held each Sunday afternoon at the Hanafi American Mussulmans Headquarters, 7700 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC). The meetings appear to be limited to members of the organization and those attending by invitation of a member. WF T-1 was in a position to state that one such meeting was attended by approximately ten males and seven females; another meeting by approximately six males and three females. The following additional information was obtained by WF T-1 concerning the Hanafi American Mussulmans Organization:

HAMAAS ABDUL KHAALIS is the leader of the Mussulmans Organization and appears to the above source to



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be mentally unstable. He claims to have known personally all Presidents of the United States since HARRY S. TRUMAN, and states he was able to foresee, in 1963, the death of President JOHN F. KENNEDY; that he had conversations with the mother of KENNEDY's assassin, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and believes the KENNEDY assassination was a Jewish plot. WF T- had once heard KHAALIS stated the Hanafi Mussulman organization is anti-semitic, but no specific references to indicate the basis for the anti-semitic position.

KHAALIS has been known to state a "true Muslim" can foresee certain things; claiming he had been foretold that SONNY LISTON would die prior to the death of the former heavyweight boxer.

KHAALIS claims the Islam advanced by the Mussulmans Organization is the true Islam, which came originally from India, and although not a prophet of ALLAH, he has been chosen to teach the true Islam. According to KHAALIS, the true Mussulman teaches love and not the ideology of other black groups such as ELIJAH MUHAMMED, leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI), or MALCOLM X. KHAALIS has been known to state in the past his organization disdains the civil rights movement, and he has been heard to refer to prominent past civil rights proponents as "Martin Luther Coon" and "Ralph Abernasty," and to classify blacks who preach the Pan-African concept as "bushy hairs." KHAALIS in his writings and his oral statements, has proclaimed the United States as the home of the Mussulman, not Africa.

Concerning the Hanafi Rifle and Pistol Club, WF T- learned the club has been in the formative stage for several months and recently obtained some sort of charter. KHAALIS has been heard to state classes in karate and self-defense were also going to be taught, and this was all necessary to be able to "deal" with the "bushy hairs" if the occasion should arise. He claims plans to recruit 20,000 members for the rifle and pistol club.

WF T- advised people use the Juniper Street side door to enter and exit the premises at 7700 16th Street, N.W. A sign is on display in the hallway ordering no smoking,

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no narcotics, nor dangerous weapons. Individuals entering are usually searched. The living room on the ground floor facing 16th Street is used for prayer and other meetings, those entering being required to remove their shoes. Small mattresses are on the floor and are utilized for sitting during the meetings. The living room wall is decorated with several different kinds of machetes and swords. There is no indication of any target or storage area for weapons on the first floor.

KHAALIS has never been heard to advocate any acts of violence except for self defense. He has never urged for confrontation with police, and to the contrary, has instructed that no true Muslim would violate the law.

Investigation conducted as November 15, 1972, including the observations of WF T- and other confidential sources, has developed no information to indicate LEW ALCINDOR (KAREEN ABDUL JABBAR) is actively affiliated with the Hanafi Mussulmans Organization in WDC.

### CURRENT HMS ACTIVITIES

On April 21, 1977, WF T-2 made available the attached letter which was being distributed in the Washington, D.C., Metropolitan area by members of HMS. The letter indicates Abdul Khaalis had prepared its contents.

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La ila ha il lal la hu

Muhammad ur Rasu lal lah (S.A.S)

ALLAHU-AKBAR ALLAHU-AKBAR ALLAHU-AKBAR

April 8, 1977

TO: All Mussulmans, Belivers in The Islam Faith,  
and to All Who Realize We are All The Children  
of Adam and Eve (HAWWA).

FROM: Khalifa Hamaas Abdul Khaalis

All Sincere Mussulmans will defend with their life, property, children, family, and liberty The Respect and Character of The Faith Islam. The zionist racist jew media and their allies are attempting to make The Hanafi Mussulmans here in the United States of America appear as terrorists; when, the Truth of the matter is that we are defending ourselves against the insensitive murder of our children, intimidation, harrassment and oppression, which are being carried out daily against innocent Mussulmans.

We moved against such vicious premeditated acts on Wednesday, March 9, 1977, after the wanton mockery of Our Beloved Holy Prophet Muhammad (S.A.S), by making Him (S.A.S) appear as a ghost in a plastic film and saying that He (S.A.S.) was The Messenger of God. To the Sincere Mussulman Believer (God) is Shirk-o-Bidat, as it is not one of the 99 attributes of ALLAH. The world Mussulman Ulama has found this film Haram, and it is condemned by The Holy Q'uran Al-Burhan and Hadees.

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TO: All Mussulmans  
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We addressed ourselves on March 9, 1977 to D.C. District Building because of the insensitivity of the United States Government to the murder of 7 innocent Hanafi Mussulmans and for ignoring the intimidations, oppression and harrassment of Mussulmans in all walks of life, including those who are sent to jails or prisons.

The zionist racist jews, along with the media that they are allowed to control, desire to cut off the right arm of all who bear witness to The Prophet Side of Islam. The zionist racist jews prove this daily by desecrating Holy Islam Places in Palestine. How else were we to be heard?

We addressed ourselves on March 9, 1977 to The Islamic Center of Washington, D.C., which is directed by Dr. Rauf of Egypt, because of the ignoring of serious problems of American-born Mussulmans and also for not Jihading positively enough to prevent a picture being shown that misrepresents The Life of Our Beloved Holy Prophet Muhammad (S.A.S). Apathy and lethargy cannot be tolerated when zionist racist jews and their allies seek to crush The Prophet Side of Islam. How else were we to be heard?

We addressed ourselves to the zionist racist jew B'nai Brith as it is the cornerstone of all zionist racist jew propaganda throughout the world; its main purpose is deceit; and it uses vicious and malicious propaganda and psychology against all who expose the devilish zionist racist jew plot to set themselves

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up as self-pariahs, calling themselves 'the chosen people of all mankind.' How else were we to be heard?

We appeal to all who fear Their Lord, ALLAH and The Judgement Day, and who bear witness that Our Beloved Holy Prophet Muhammad (S.A.S.) was and is The Seal of All Prophecy and Prophets, to Jihad and assist us by all means ALLAH has given you as a test. Who will come to the aid of the weak and oppressed Mussulmans? Who will come to the aid of the weak and oppressed everywhere? Who will concern themselves with human rights everywhere-, beginning at home and abroad? Who will speak out for and stand up front for those who are dehumanized in Palestine, in Zimbawe (Rhodesia), and in Azania (South Africa).

Lip profession will not prevail-, none can fool ALLAH.  
Positive deeds will prevail. BISMILLAH,

Your brother in Islam,

Khalifa Hamaas Abdul Khaalis

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BISMILLAH ir RAHMAN ir RAHIM

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BROTHERS:

We are in Jihad in America and the new world.

I. We are in Jihad to better ourselves and to build our souls, to lift out spirits and to live up to the virtues of Islam and the ideal of ALLAH and His Prophet Muhammad (S.A.S.) as The Seal of all Prophets and Messengers of ALLAH.

II. We are in Jihad against Zionism, Racism and all evil forces in America and over the world.

III. We are in Jihad to deliver the message of Islam and to spread the words of ALLAH to all members of our society, particularly to those who are exploited and oppressed and seek salvation.

Brothers, because of our march in this sacred light, we have been subjected to war, to distortion, to division and to killings, to imprisonment, to impoverishment and to all sorts of suffering.

We appeal for help and assistance from those who fear Their Lord ALLAH, and The Judgement Day, and those who bear witness that The Prophet of ALLAH, Muhammad (S.A.S.) was and is The Seal of All Prophets and Prophecies.

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We are continuing in our Jihad against the enemies of Islam and of Mankind, be it a person, a phenomenon, or an idea, and we need your help in every possible way, remembering it is the duty of a Muslim to concern himself with the affairs of other Muslims and of all other human beings.

Please pay and call attention to the violations of our and every human's rights through your media, diplomatic channels, and in person.

Please assist us financially and with your guidance and good offices.

ALLAH help us all, ALLAHU AKBAR WALELLAHI ALHAMD.

Your brother in Islam,

Abdulgader Muttardy

Brother Abdulgader Muttardy (Libyan) and his wife Alcefa (American) and their two children, Thoraya and Omar, are faithful Muslims and concerned human beings, and have stood with us in the dark moments, and have given us their utmost brotherly support, love and security. They will approach you on our behalf, or you may call them at (703) 683-2848, to explain our position and to seek your help.



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Informant Checks

During March and April, 1977, sources in WDC and other areas of the United States were canvassed regarding Mc Ghee and they could not provide any positive information concerning him.

NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)  
CHARACTERIZATION OF SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION  
EXTREMIST MATTER

The Nation of Islam (NOI) is a black nationwide organization headquartered at Muhammad's Temple #2, 7351 South Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Elijah Muhammad, self-styled "Messenger of Allah" and divinely appointed leader of the black race in America, was leader of the NOI until his death on February 25, 1975, at which time his son, Wallace D. Muhammad, became Supreme Minister of the NOI. The NOI seeks a separate black nation, espouses its own version of the Islamic Religion, and has considered all "whites" to be devils; however, Wallace D. Muhammad in an interview published in "Muhammad Speaks," March 21, 1975, same being a weekly and the official NOI newspaper, stated there would no longer be stress put on the white people's status as "devils;" that whites have "begun to reform" and "The past is the past until it is dug up. We will not dig it up." NOI official policy instructs members to obey laws of the United States that do not conflict with NOI laws; to defend NOI officials, property, women, and themselves at all costs, if attacked; and to disarm any attacker and use the attacker's weapon against him.

The NOI body is broken down into: 1) the Fruit of Islam (FOI), an all male military-type group, to which instruction in judo and karate is given, and which has as its mission security of officials, membership and property of the NOI, and enforcing discipline in the NOI; and 2) the Muslim Girls Training (MGT), an all female quasi military-type group which has as its mission home-making and child guidance in accordance with NOI teachings.

NOI activity is widespread among black inmates in many prisons in the United States. In recent years internal dissidence and difficulties with rival Muslim groups and other adversaries have produced considerable violence, some involving physical confrontations and acts of violence with law enforcement agencies.

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*Ernest Timothy McGhee*  
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*Ernest Timothy McGhee*

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-59823)

ERNEST TIMOTHY MC GHEE,  
aka Hamaas Abdul Khaalis  
DOMESTIC SECURITY  
FULL FIELD INVESTIGATION

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Re WFO airtel, dated 3/15/77, captioned "DISTAK."  
Bureau airtel, dated 3/18/77 and 5/10/77. Bureau teletypes,  
dated 3/30/77 and 3/31/77. WFO letters and LHMs, dated  
3/18/77 and 4/5/77. All communications captioned "Hanafi  
Muslim Sect, Washington, D.C. - Domestic Security."

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five (5)  
copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above. Copies  
of the LHM are being disseminated locally to the United States  
Secret Service (USSS), Metropolitan Police Department (MPD)  
and the United States Attorney (USA) Office, all Washington,  
D.C.

Enclosed also are three (3) copies of the LHM  
for the Baltimore Division which includes a copy for Baltimore's  
dissemination to the local USA's Office. Copies are being  
disseminated to Baltimore and USA Baltimore in view of  
their current interest in captioned subject and for future  
reference.

Attached hereto is one original and a copy of  
Form FD-376.

MC GHEE was arrested on 3/11/77, by the Metropolitan  
Police Department (MPD) and charged with armed kidnapping  
as a result of his participation in the violent seizure of  
three buildings and holding approximately 145 individuals

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hostage in Washington, D.C. Subsequent to this arrest a District of Columbia grand jury returned a 32 count indictment against MC GHEE for his involvement in the incident. He is currently incarcerated in the D.C. Jail, pending results of his trial which commenced on 5/31/77.

The subject was not interviewed by WFO Special Agents since an interview could compromise subject's pending trial in D.C.

A photograph of subject is available in the Washington Field Office.

WFO will follow and report to the Bureau, under WFO file 100-59823, captioned "Hanafi Muslim Sect, Washington, D.C., Domestic Security," results of subject's trial in Washington, D.C.

Employment and neighborhood investigation was conducted to either verify or refute the subject's involvement with Hanafi Muslim Sect.

Informants used in the LHM are identified as follows:

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All WFO informants have been apprised of subject's activities with the Hanafi Muslim Sect and all pertinent information developed was incorporated in this LHM.

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Subject

## Aliases

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Birth Date

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Squad	Player	Age	Height	Weight	Position	Number	Goals	Assists	Yellow Cards	Red Cards
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2	David Jones	25	1.78m	70kg	Defender	2	0	0	0	0
3	Michael Brown	22	1.75m	68kg	Defender	3	0	0	0	0
4	James Wilson	20	1.72m	65kg	Defender	4	0	0	0	0
5	Robert Taylor	23	1.70m	63kg	Defender	5	0	0	0	0
6	Christopher Lee	21	1.68m	60kg	Defender	6	0	0	0	0
7	Daniel White	19	1.65m	58kg	Defender	7	0	0	0	0
8	Matthew Black	24	1.75m	68kg	Midfielder	8	0	0	0	0
9	Andrew Green	26	1.80m	72kg	Midfielder	9	0	0	0	0
10	Thomas Evans	27	1.82m	74kg	Midfielder	10	0	0	0	0
11	Richard King	29	1.85m	76kg	Midfielder	11	0	0	0	0
12	Simon Scott	30	1.88m	78kg	Midfielder	12	0	0	0	0
13	George Adams	21	1.70m	62kg	Forward	13	0	0	0	0
14	Edward Baker	23	1.75m	65kg	Forward	14	0	0	0	0
15	Christopher Hill	25	1.78m	68kg	Forward	15	0	0	0	0
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18	Simon Scott	30	1.88m	78kg	Forward	18	0	0	0	0
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INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

**ERNEST TIMOTHY MC GHEE, also known as  
Hamas Abdul Khaalis  
DOMESTIC SECURITY  
FULL FIELD INVESTIGATION**

Predication

This full domestic security investigation was instituted at the instructions of FBI Headquarters on March 18, 1977, based on information indicating Ernest Timothy Mc Ghee, aka, Hamas Abdul Khaalis, publicly identified as the leader of the Hanafi Muslim Sect (HMS), Washington, D.C., is or may be involved in activities which involve or will involve the use of force or violence and which involve or will involve the violation of Federal law for the purpose of substantially impairing for the purpose of influencing U.S. policies or decisions: (a) the functioning of the Government of the United States, and (b) interstate commerce.

The Nation of Islam (NOI) is a black nationwide organization headquartered at Muhammad's Temple #2, 7351 South Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Elijah Muhammad, self-styled "Messenger of Allah" and divinely appointed leader of the black race in America, was leader of the NOI until his death on February 25, 1975, at which time his son, Wallace D. Muhammad, became Supreme Minister of the NOI. The NOI seeks a separate black nation, espouses its own version of the Islamic Religion, and has considered all "whites" to be devils; however, Wallace D. Muhammad in an interview published in "Muhammad Speaks," March 21, 1975, same being

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a weekly and the "official NOI newspaper, stated there would no longer be stress put on the white people's status as "devils;" that white have "begun to reform" and "The past is the past until it is dug up. We will not dig it up." NOI official policy instructs members to obey laws of the United States that do not conflict with NOI laws; to defend NOI officials, property, women, and themselves at all costs, if attacked; and to disarm any attacker and use the attacker's weapon against him.

The NOI body is broken down into: 1) the Fruit of Islam (FOI), an all male military-type group, to which instruction in judo and karate is given, and which has as its mission security of officials, membership and property of the NOI, and enforcing discipline in the NOI; and 2) the Muslim Girls Training (MGT), and all female quasi military-type group which has as its mission homemaking and child guidance in accordance with NOI teachings.

NOI activity is widespread among black inmates in many prisons in the United States. In recent years internal dissidence and difficulties with rival Muslim groups and other adversaries have produced considerable violence, some involving physical confrontations and acts of violence with law enforcement agencies.

Ernest Timothy McGhee, Negro, male, was born on August 30, 1922, at Gary, Indiana. He is married and resides at 7700 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC). McGhee is the self-proclaimed spiritual leader of Hanafi Muslim Sect (HMS) headquartered at his residence. He has been self-employed for the past several years, but held previous employments in Chicago, Indiana and New York.

McGhee served in the U.S. Army, where he was found insane in 1944, suffering from "psychosis-dementia praecox-paranoid" and received a disability discharge. Since his discharge from the military, he has been examined by the Veterans Administration (VA) on numerous occasions and his VA claims were continued.

In 1949, McGhee signed a Communist Party Petition in New York City (NYC) in 1951 he joined the Nation of Islam (NOI) in NYC and later became Secretary of the NOI in Chicago and subsequently resigned from the NOI in 1958.

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after a dispute with the group's Administration.

In 1972, he founded HNS, also known as Hanafi Madh-hab Center, Islam Faith, United States of America-America Mussulmans and the Hanafi American Mussulmans Rifle and Pistol Club, 7700 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Seven (7) members of McGhee's family were murdered in 1973 at HNS headquarters. As leader of HNS McGhee preached the Orthodox Islamic forth.

McGhee claims the Islam advanced by the Mussulmans Organization is the true Islam which came originally from India, and although he (McGhee) is not a prophet of Allah, he has been chosen to teach the true Islam. The true Mussulman teaches love. Hanafi Rifle and Pistol Club held classes in karate and self-defense in order to 'deal' with the 'bushy hairs' if the occasion should arise. McGhee stated, 'Allah permits Muslims aggressed...to take retribution... Allah says there is no justice with the sword.'

Credit and Civil Service Commission checks concerning McGhee were made with negative results.

McGhee was arrested in 1967 in a bank robbery case in Washington, D.C., involving telephonic threats against family of bank official to extort funds, wherein the charges was later dismissed.

Twelve HNS members including McGhee were arrested on March 11, 1977, by the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) and charged with Armed Kidnapping in the seizure of three building in WDC, and holding approximately 143 individuals hostage. All participants are currently in jail awaiting trial.

At approximately 11:00 a.m., March 9, 1977, five gunmen, subsequently identified as being members of the Hanafi Muslim Sect (HNS) entered the B'nai B'rith Building, 1640 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W., WDC, and took approximately 115 hostages. Two of the hostages were wounded by firearms.

At approximately the same time as the B'nai B'rith incident, three gunmen, subsequently identified as being members of the HNS, entered the Islamic Center, 2551 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., WDC, and took approximately 25

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hostages were held.

McGhee, was identified as the spokesman for the  
 gunmen who made four demands, which are as follows:

1. That the showing of the movie "Mohammed: Messenger of God" appearing in movie theatres in New York, be stopped.
2. That the \$750 fine levied against McGhee for a contempt of court citation issued by United States District Court, WDC, be returned to his wife.
3. That Cassius Clay (Muhammad Ali) and Wallace I, as well as other individuals believed to be responsible for the 1973 murder of HNS members be brought to Mc Ghee at the B'nai B'rith Building.
4. "That the San Francisco killer who lobbed off the head of the blue-eyed and blonde hair" be brought to him.

The March 10, 1977, page A-1 edition of "The Washington Post" newspaper, advised that Khallis stated "We will fight to the death...I say, throughout this country, it can get worse, and there is nothing nobody can do about it."

McGhee has made numerous public and private threats to commit various criminal acts to include, "I'll kill all 200 people today;" "Tell them I'll let some of my men go;" and "We are going to get the Government for this."

All informants of the Federal Bureau of Investigation were canvassed regarding McGhee without developing any pertinent information. McGhee maintained regular contacts with personnel of the Iranian, Pakistanian, and Egyptian embassies, WDC.

#### CAUTION

McGhee should be considered armed and extremely dangerous in as much as he is known to possess weapons.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-59823)-(P)

ERNEST TIMOTHY MC GHEE, 44-1365-2 91-3021\* 140-2540\*  
aka, Hamaas Abdul Khaalis 157-3554\* 100-34235-5p.2, 17  
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ReWFOairtel, dated 3/15/77, captioned "DISTAK."  
Bureau airtel, dated 3/18/77 and 5/10/77. Bureau teletypes,  
dated 3/30/77 and 3/31/77. WFO letters and LHMs, dated  
3/18/77 and 4/5/77. All communications captioned "Hanafi  
Muslim Sect, Washington, D.C., Domestic Security." Bureau  
airtel 6/27/77.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five (5)  
copies of an Investigative Summary LHM, dated and captioned  
as above. Copies of the LHM are being disseminated locally  
to the United States Secret Service (USSS), Metropolitan  
Police Department (MPD) and the United States Attorney (USA)  
Office, all Washington, D.C.

Enclosed also are three (3) copies of the LHM  
for the Baltimore Division which includes a copy for  
Baltimore's dissemination to the local USA's Office. Copies  
are being disseminated to Baltimore and USA Baltimore in  
view of their current interest in captioned subject and for  
future reference.

Attached hereto is one original and a copy of  
Form FD-376. Also attached is one (1) photograph of subject.

MC GHEE was arrested on 3/11/77, by the Metropolitan  
Police Department (MPD) and charged with armed kidnapping  
as a result of his participation in the violent seizure  
of three buildings and holding approximately 145 individuals

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hostage in Washington, D.C. Subsequent to this arrest a District of Columbia grand jury returned a 32 count indictment against MC GHEE for his involvement in the incident. He is currently incarcerated in the D.C. Jail, pending results of his trial which commenced on 5/31/77.

The subject was not interviewed by WFO Special Agents since an interview could compromise subject's pending trial in D.C.

WFO will follow and report to the Bureau results of subject's trial in Washington, D.C.

All WFO informants have been apprised of subject's activities with the Hanafi Muslim Sect and all pertinent information developed was incorporated in this LHM.

All informants in the various FBI field divisions were contacted in regards to the subject and pertinent information obtained was reported in this LHM. The identities and reliability of the sources are not available to WFO, however, it is believed that this information is reflected in the individual informant files.

Documentation of information contained in this investigative summary LHM is contained in the investigative file at WFO and is available if additional details are required at a future date.

Following have been identified as MC GHEE's relatives:	
Wife:	RUBY GWENDOLYN MC GHEE,
	nee COPELAND, aka, Kahdyja Khaalis
Wife:	PAULETTE CHARLENE HAWKINS,
	aka, Bibi Hussanna Khaalis
Daughter:	EVA CECILE MC GHEE, aka Amina
	Khaalis
Father:	SYLVESTER MC GHEE
Mother:	CECILE POLK MC GHEE
Brother:	CLIFTON MC GHEE
Father-in-law:	EDWARD COPELAND

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